

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Grace Shung Shin Lin, et al.	§	Docket No.:	24061.126 (2003-0828)
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Serial No.:	10/774,521	§	Examiner:	Freda Ann Nelson
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For:	Method for Negotiations Using A Global Pricing System	§	Conf. No.:	3200
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement Office Action dated May 2, 2007, in the above-identified application.

Election of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflecting in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

I. Election

In the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, the Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to two inventions and, thus, required restriction of either:

Group I: Claims 1-24; and

Group II: Claims 25-45.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, corresponding to claims 1-24. Applicants' election is made with traverse on the grounds that the embodiments delineated by the Examiner are not patentably distinct and therefore constitute a single inventive concept.